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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING A REQUEST RELATING TO IMAGE
PROCESSING FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE AND EXECUTING THE RECEIVED REQUEST

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Konica Minolta Business Technologies, Inc., Tokyo, Japan

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Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
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Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x	\$ 0.00
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Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
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